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Re: Testimony in OPPOSITION to SB 1028, AAC Tolling of the SOL for Negligence actions brought by a minor

Senator Coleman, Rep. Tong, Members of the Judiciary Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony today in opposition to SB 1028, AAC Tolling of the Statute of Limitations for negligence actions brought by a minor. My name is Louise DiCocco, and I am Assistant Counsel at the Connecticut Business And Industry Association (CBIA) , which represents more than 10,000 large and small companies throughout the state of Connecticut.

SB 1028 would extend the current two-year statute of limitations to one year after a minor's eighteenth birthday. The current statute of limitation affords a reasonable time frame for minors that are injured, parents, and or legal guardian(s) responsible for the minor to bring action on behalf of the minor. Under current law minors have the right to bring legal action and seek redress for injury caused by negligence or malpractice. For the aforementioned reasons, CBIA respectfully requests this committee rejects this bill. Thank you for your consideration.